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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE, INFO NATO, PEKING, NOV 27, FROM
PRAGUE RPTD TO YOU:

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SUBJECT: CHINKS IN NATO'S ARMOR

1. NOVEMBER 27 RUDE PRAVO CARRIES REPORT THAT RECENT SESSION
OF NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS DECIDED TO INVITE PEKING
REPRESENTATIVE TO NEXT SESSION. RP COMMENTS THAT ACCORD
AND HARMONY BETWEEN MAOISTS AND NATO HARDLY SURPRISING,
ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT ABSURD WHEN VIEWED AGAINST PEKING'S
STANDS AGAINST "ANY KIND OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE IMPERIALISTS".
NOTING CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS OF TWO SEEMINGLY DISPARATE
CAMPS ON SUCH MATTERS AS UNDERMINING DETENTE AND ALL-
EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE, RP CONSIDERS RECENT PEKING PRO-
NOUNCEMENTS AS "SWEET MUSIC" TO NATO, WHICH WOULD
OTHERQISE BE HARD-PRESSED TO REVIVE COLDWAR DOCTRINES
OF SOVIET THREAT TO WESTERN EUROPE.

2. COMMENT: NATO AND MAOISM HAVE LONG BEE
CZECHOLSOVAKIA'S PRIME BOGEYMEN, AND THEY HAVE
OCCASIONALLY BEEN LINKED, AT LEAST IMPLICITLY, OPPORTUNITY
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TO LINK THEM MOST EXPLICITLY WAS OBVIOUSLY WELCOME HERE,

AS SATIRICAL TONE OF ARTICLE DEMONSTRATES.

3. NEWS OF ALLEGED INVITATION CAME AS SURPRISE TO EMBASSY.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT DEPARTMENT OR USNATO MAY BE
ABLE TO SHED. PERRY UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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